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AUSTRIAN REPLY TO ANCONA NOTE IS EVASIVE.

Ancona.
DECLARER UNITED STATES PRESENTS LITTLE PROOF; WOULD ARGUE THE CASE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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ONDON, Dec. 16 (6:11 a.m.)—The Austrian reply to the note from the United States regarding the Ancona case has been delivered to Frederic G. Penfield, United States Ambassador at Vienna, as announced in a dispatch received here.

The reply states that the Austro-Hungarian government is prepared in principle to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American government and leaves it to the Washington Cabinet to work up the individual legal maxims which the commander of the submarine that sank the Ancona is alleged to have violated. The government expresses sympathy with the American victims. The correspondent quotes from the reply as follows:

"The note says that from the sharpness with which the government of the United States believes it ought to censure the commander of the submarine and from the firmness with which the demands addressed to the Austro-Hungarian government appear to have been brought forward, it could be expected that the American government would clearly give the actual circumstances upon which its action is based. As can be easily recognized, the representation of the circumstances contained in the note allows numerous doubts and does not at all sufficient reasons for blaming the commander of the submarine and the Austro-Hungarian government, even if the representation proves correct in all points and judgment in the case is based on the most rigorous legal interpretation."

The American government also omitted to indicate the persons whose statements it refers to and to whom it apparently believes it attributes a higher degree of trustworthiness than to a command of the imperial royal navy.

"As to the number, names and the details concerning the fate of American citizens who, in the critical moment, were aboard the mentioned steamer, the note does not give any explanation. In view of the fact that the Washington Cabinet now has given a declaration that at the above mentioned incident subjects of the United States came to grief, the Austro-Hungarian government is prepared to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American government. But, in the first instance, it must raise the question of why this government refrained from judicially motivating the demands stated in its note with regard to the special circumstances of the incriminating incident, which are especially pointed out by the American government, and in the place of such motivation an exchange of correspondence which it had with an government about another affair."

The Austro-Hungarian government is the less able to follow the Washington Cabinet in this unusual attitude as it in no way possesses knowledge of all the correspondence having reference to it. The Austro-Hungarian government also is not of the opinion that this could be sufficient for the present case, which, according to information, is materially different from the case or cases with which the American government apparently is referring. There the Austro-Hungarian government must leave it to the Washington Cabinet to draw up the individual legal maxims which the commander of the submarine is alleged to have violated when sinking.

The American government also thought it advisable to point out the attitude which the Berlin Cabinet in the before-mentioned exchange of correspondence had taken. In the highly esteemed note the American government should have intended thereby to express the view that, as a precedent exists for the present case, the Austro-Hungarian government, in order to prevent misunderstandings, must allow that it, of course, must preserve full liberty to urge its own interpretations during the discussion of the Ancona case."

The government expresses to Ambassador Penfield all sympathy for the victims of the Ancona sinking, says the correspondent.

JOHN J. DOYLE DEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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PORTERVILLE (Cal.) Dec. 16.—John J. Doyle, one of the survivors of the Mussel Slough tragedy and an associate of Dennis in his San Francisco political activities, died at his home yesterday aged 71.

Doyle made two trips to Washington in the early seventies in behalf of homesteaders fighting to retain land in Tulare county and was one of the party who resisted with arms the efforts of United States officers to evict them from their lands.

KAISER REACHES BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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BERLIN (via London) Dec. 16.—The official announcement made that the German Emperor, after a long journey to the armies of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's chief command, and an inspection of the naval plants at Libau, has arrived in Berlin, where he will remain for some time.

WHEELSMAN FROZEN TO PILOT HOUSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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SAULT STE. MARIE (Mich.) Dec. 16.—The steamer Maruba, owned by the Maruba and Company fleet, which reached here today, was partially coated with ice it was necessary to use a hot water hose to free the wheelman from the pilot house.

The Maruba was sheathed in ice which in places was six inches thick.

TWO ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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ROME (via Paris) Dec. 16.—The Italian destroyer Intrepid, according to announcement made in a semi-transport Re Umberto have been sunk in the Adriatic. All the members of the crews were saved with the exception of the two men aboard the transport and three on the destroyer.

Vitriolic.
MUCKRAKER IN TIRADE.

Democrats Impugn the U.S. Army.

Insult to Retired Officers Cheered by Leaders of Majority.

Opponents of Preparedness Show True Colors in the House Debate.

Speaker Rebukes Agitator of Illinois for Assault on Senator Dupont.

BY HARRY CARR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—The Democrats this afternoon began muckraking the United States Army. With the whole Democratic side of the House of Representatives egging him on with their cheers, with Representative Hensley, the "Little Navy disciple," hurrying down the aisle to whisper suggestions in his ear, with Cyclone Davis, the rawhide orator from Texas, solemnly boozing out "Amen" every time he stopped for breath, Clyde Tavenner of Illinois perpetrated an assault upon army officers of which even rebel Democrats ought to be ashamed. He impugned the honor of our army ordnance department, charging that the officers in charge of the manufacture of our munitions and armor are deliberately playing into the hands of a traitorous ring of steel magnates. He singled out two distinguished retired officers by name, Gen. Crozier and Gen. Humphreys, and drew out a rebuke from the Speaker of the House by also naming Senator Dupont of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs.

Tavenner is a representative from Illinois and incidentally a professional muckraker who supplies 2,000 country newspapers with a weekly letter from Washington in which he dilates upon the horrors of down-trodden labor, unionism and the iniquities of wealth. The uproar created today is a foretaste of the storm that is about to break in both houses of Congress.

ALLOWED AN HOUR.

By unanimous consent, Tavenner was allowed one hour in which to address the House on the advisability of erecting a government plant for the manufacture of armor and ammunition.

He said that this government has been systematically held up for years by the Carnegie, Bethlehem and Midvale steel works who pooled their bids and charged the United States 40 per cent to 60 per cent more than the government could manufacture steel armor for. He said that the profits of the Bethlehem Steel Works were so enormous from the manufacture of steel products that an investment of \$400 made a year or so ago, would now bring \$4,000.

He said that \$67 out of every \$100 of the income of the United States went to these firms and to the Dupont powder works for war material.

He then charged that upon the New League, stating that its membership was largely made up of people in the business of what he called "war trafficking."

He then launched into a diatribe to the effect that these enormous war expenditures were being rung from the people.

As he was wading into this and picture, he had a sharp interruption. Thomas W. Miller, son of the Governor of Delaware, and one of the youngest members of the House, rose about six feet two and asked permission to propound a question.

"Want to ask," he said, "if the member speaking now against expenditures, has not himself introduced four bills asking appropriations aggregating \$165,000,000 for Rock Island arsenal in his own district?"

Sir John French becomes commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom. For his sixteen

New Commander of British Armies.



Gen. Sir Douglas Haig.

Who succeeds Gen. Sir John French in the field, has a notable record in military affairs, having served with distinction in the Sudan and the Transvaal, as well as having been highly praised for his conduct in the present war.

Change.

GEN. FRENCH RETIRES AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who, at his own request, has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by Gen. Sir Douglas Haig. Since the landing of the expeditionary force, Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the First Army and has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches by his chief, whose place he now takes. The change had been expected in the Seventh House, and it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday (Wednesday) that a statement would be published immediately.

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Tactics.

NEXT MOVE OF GERMANS A PUZZLE TO ALLIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—With the Anglo-French forces safely across the Greek frontier and close to their strongly-fortified base at Saloniki, where reinforcements are arriving daily, the second phase of the Balkan campaign, which opened with the Teutonic invasion of Serbia and the defeat of the Serbian army, has closed and the peoples of the belligerent countries anxiously are waiting for the next move.

It seems fairly well settled that the Bulgarians do not intend to invade Greece, an action which would likely cause dissensions in that country, which already is uneasy over the Bulgarian occupation of Monastir. Also it is not believed that the Austrians and Germans have sufficient troops available to attack the Entente allies. GERMANS' INTENTIONS?

Speculations as to the intentions of the Germans and their intentions. They are variously reported to be concentrated near Monastir and Doljan and on the Rumanian border, and are preparing for an attempt to drive the Entente allies from the Gallipoli peninsula. All these reports lack confirmation.

One thing seems certain to the military observers—that the Germans will have to keep a close watch on the Balkan front and on the border of the dagger of that country, entering the war against them, but to meet the threat of a Russian invasion through Rumania, which, although nothing has

Watch Us Grow.
HARVESTS IN AMERICA GREATEST ON RECORD.

Value of All Crops is Placed at Five and a Half Billion Dollars.

The Wheat Area Alone is Larger than Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland Combined—Corn Brings to the Farmers Nearly Two Billion Dollars—Tobacco Alone Shows a Decrease.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The nation's harvests this year have surpassed any ever before recorded. The value of the principal farm crops, based on prices paid to farmers December 1, was announced today by the Department of Agriculture in its final estimate as \$5,557,772,000, making 1915 a banner year both in value and in production of crops.

The unusual situation of extraordinary production and high prices, probably never before so pronounced, is credited principally to the European war.

With the price of grain soaring as the war progresses, American farmers began the season by planting greater areas to grain. The acreage of the principal crops this year aggregated approximately 458,570 square miles. That is larger than the combined area of Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland.

Corn was planted on 108,321,000 acres, the second largest acreage ever planted, and the harvest was 5,054,525,000 bushels, the second largest crop ever grown. Its value was \$1,725,859,000, exceeding that of the previous most valuable corn crop by \$25,000,000.

New records were made in production of wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet potato, rice and hay, while tobacco closely approached its production record, 1,103,415,000 pounds.

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Mystery.

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS SECURED BY CAPT. BOY-ED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—A few days before Washington decided to ask for the recall of Capt. Boy-Ed, German naval attache, and of his colleague, Capt. Von Papen, Capt. Boy-Ed got a copy of a confidential report intended for President Wilson and his naval advisers. The report had been compiled by some of the highest ranking officers of the navy and was confidential and intended only for perusal by the President and certain other officials of the government.

This became known today by secret agents in this city both of the British and French governments, who were partly responsible for divulging this breach of diplomatic usage to the administration officials in Washington.

Capt. Boy-Ed managed to get a copy of the report even before the original had reached President Wilson. That the leak was discovered was due not to Boy-Ed or any of his official colleagues but by an American who was employed in a confidential capacity by the German naval officer. The knowledge that Boy-Ed had this document, which he realized was of such great importance to his own government, put the patriotism of the young American to a severe test. He quietly left Boy-Ed's office and telephoned a man whom he knew to be in a position to reach President Wilson. He told the man that Boy-Ed had got a copy of the naval report. This man immediately called the White House on the long distance telephone and told the story of what had happened to President Wilson.

When Boy-Ed found out that his confidential secretary had communicated what he (Boy-Ed) considered the most important secret in his possession to the Washington authorities, it was with difficulty that he restrained himself. He summoned his secretary and demanded to know if he had informed the government concerning the naval report.

The American admitted that Boy-Ed was right and when Boy-Ed continued to rage told him that "It might be better for him to be a bit careful as there was much more that he (the secretary) could tell, a statement that Boy-Ed realized was true.

Thereupon Boy-Ed changed his tactics and tried to smooth matters over but the American was not to be mollified and in a few minutes he walked out of the office, informing Boy-Ed that he was through with the place.

HOME GUARDS WELL TRAINED.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.] LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Home Guards, composed of brokers, clerks, agents and other men exempt from military service in London's financial district, showed themselves a well trained and physically fit body of troops at the recent inspection by Lord Kitchener.

When the civilian troops received permission from the War Office to organize, they encountered ridicule and many quibbles. But they bought their own uniforms and went to work with a will. Every afternoon after school, the Home Guards, in public places and on Saturday afternoons and Sundays the men either went to the country to practice trench digging or hardened themselves with marching. Volun-

teer corps have sprung up all over the country, and could face a hard campaign as well as or better than the second line troops in conscription countries. Its members are generally over 40 years of age.

WEST FOR PREPAREDNESS.

Mayor Thompson Tells New York Bankers the Sentiment that Preparedness is His Section.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, speaking at the Bankers' Club here today, declared that the Middle West was almost unanimous in support of a national defense.

"I believe it is almost the unanimous opinion of the Middle West," he said, "that the nation shall have everything that will properly defend or safeguard it against a common foe."

ALLIES' BONDS GO BELOW PAR.

Open Market is Two Points Under Syndicate Price.

Nearly Two Hundred Million Remain to be Sold.

German Exchange Drops to its Lowest Figure.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The managers of the syndicate which underwrote the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 5 per cent. external war loan announced today that \$280,000,000 of the issue had been withdrawn for investment at the syndicate price of 96 1/4 and that \$40,000,000 had been sold at public subscription for 98. The unsold balance of \$180,000,000 will be distributed this week among members of the syndicate, which expired yesterday, according to a previous agreement.

The syndicate also announced that the managers are distributing to those who did not withdraw their bonds for investment cash amounts between 20 per cent. and 11 per cent. of the amount of their participations.

Representatives of the syndicate declared that the result established the success of the flotation, particularly in view of its foreign character and the fact that it was the largest venture of its kind ever undertaken by American bankers.

The Anglo-French issue was the outstanding feature of today's bond market and its influence was easily perceptible in the market for other securities. Sales of the bonds (100 values) amounted to about \$3,400,000, or fully 20 per cent. of the day's bond sales on the exchange.

The minimum price was 94 1/8, both for regular and "future" delivery. The price of bonds in the market declined to 94 2/4, and closed at 94 5/8. The minimum quotation was 2 1/8 under the price at which they were taken by the syndicate.

Of the \$20,000,000 withdrawn from the market, it is estimated that \$10,000,000 was taken by manufacturers and dealers in war supplies. The largest subscribers of this class include interests identified with the Bethlehem Steel Company, the Du Pont Powder Company and its affiliated industries, and several wealthy individuals, including some of the prominent shareholders of the United States Steel Corporation.

It is noteworthy that, while Anglo-French bonds were being offered at concessions, war bonds and other issues of the German, Austrian and Hungarian governments which are traded in here to a limited extent, were offered at further recessions from original subscription prices. The decline in these securities was attributed chiefly to another break in market prices in exchange to the low record of 72 4/4 against the previous minimum of 71 1/4.

On the basis of four marks as the unit of exchange, the present value of that currency, normally worth 21 3/4 cents, has depreciated to a fraction above 18 cents.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The drop in the price of Anglo-French bonds in New York is believed here to have been due to local influences and possibly to the proposed new French issues. There are no dealings here in the bonds.

BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS OFF.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British official statement issued tonight reads as follows:

"Last night the enemy exploded a mine to the southeast of Ypres. The crater was, however, occupied by our bombers, who drove off an attack. South of Messines we seized an enemy barricade with trifling loss.

"Today our artillery has been active and has driven the Germans back to the hostile trenches. The hostile artillery has been active about Ypres.

"Our aeroplanes raided the Hervilly aerodrome successfully. There have been ten combats in the air, in the course of which an enemy battle plane was shot down by one of our reconnaissance machines. One of our machines was forced down within our lines."

RURAL DISTRICTS SEND IN GOLD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] PARIS, Dec. 15.—The organized effort recently decided upon to bring gold into the national treasury in exchange for paper money for defense bonds has been remarkably successful in the rural districts. Committees have been formed in all the departments of France to arrange for lectures in small villages on the necessity of turning in gold to the Bank of France.

GREEK COERCION IS DISCONTINUED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] PARIS, Dec. 14, 1:59 a.m. (Delayed).—A dispatch from Athens to the Havas Agency dated December 13, says:

"The ministers of the Quadruple Entente, according to the Greek press, officially informed Premier Skouloudis that the economic coercion has been discontinued and that Greek ships detained in the port of the Entente allies would be released."

King Constantine III.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, Dec. 15, 7:18 a.m.—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza with the symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the King take a complete rest and abstain from participation in state affairs.

French Loan Popular.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] PARIS, Dec. 15, 2:15 p.m.—Subscriptions lists for the French loan were to close today under the original terms of the ministerial decree, but as the receiving persons were in line at the receiving offices in Paris that the government provided for an extension of one day.

Muckraker.

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government could have done 20 to 40 per cent. cheaper.

"G. C. Miller is one of the partners of the Bethlehem steel works. He invented a disappearing carriage for which he got \$10,000 in cash and royalties of \$500 to \$1,100 on each gun.

He sold his invention to a private citizen who eventually gave a valuable war invention to the government, refusing to benefit by it.

"If you want to get in touch with the DuPont powder people, who are among the best of our government to Europe by this means just take down the telephone. You will be answered by Gen. Humphreys, who gets \$6,000 a year from the pay roll of our army and works for the powder company."

AGAIN NONPLUSSED.

Young Miller again bobbed up and asked if Taverne thought it fair to thus impugn the honor of a distinguished retired officer who was released from his army service by age and who was using his ability to make a living.

Taverne answered:

"Not only fair but it is my duty."

Taverne then continued hotly:

"And if you want some other connection between the Dupont powder trust and our government, will you give your attention to the head of our Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, Senator Dupont."

The Speaker stopped Taverne, telling him the House rule forbade his criticising a member of the Senate. In confusion the muckraker subsided and sat down.

CANTU OFFERS TO MAKE PEACE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—Bearing a message from Esteban Cantu, independent Governor of Lower California, Francisco Borquez and Dr. Ignacio Riel passed through Yuma today, en route from Mexicali to Douglas, Ariz., to confer with Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza commander. They were told that the Carranza forces to whom the House rule forbade his criticising a member of the Senate. In confusion the muckraker subsided and sat down.

AMERICAN HELP NEEDED IN FRANCE.

[FIFTEEN MEN COULD BE USED TO AID THE RELIEF COMMISSION.]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Fifteen American men, with "agreeable personalities, tact and a fluent knowledge of the French language" are needed to reinforce the staff of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium according to a cable message received today from Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission. They must be willing, however, to work without pay other than their living expenses and "a reasonable service" which comes with honorable service." No one was born in France since the war began.

Traveling expenses to and from Europe will be paid by the commission, Mr. Hoover said.

THE REICHSTAG TO TAKE RECESS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 15 (via Tuckerton). A committee of the party leaders in the Reichstag have agreed that the Reichstag shall meet Monday and not Tuesday of next week and then adjourn until January 11.

The general committee of the Reichstag is continuing at work in order to clear up the business before it. The beautiful building, ranking with

separated.

DISCORD IN DREXEL HOME IS AIRED IN THE COURTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ONDON, Dec. 15.—The discord in the domestic affairs of the American banker, Anthony J. Drexel, and his wife, Margarita Armstrong Drexel, came to the surface to-day in the chancery court. The husband moved to set aside the service of a notice of a writ by the wife to recover money due under a separation deed, on the ground that his domicile was France, and that therefore he was outside the jurisdiction of the English courts.

The agreement under the deed of separation, it was brought out, was to the effect that as circumstances had arisen which made it necessary for the wife to live apart, and the wife's husband's intention to institute divorce proceedings, the husband was to live apart wherever they pleased, and not interfere with or annoy one another, or bring any action against each other.

ALLOWANCE TO WIFE.

The husband was to allow the wife \$50,000 yearly, payable in monthly installments, beginning February 1, 1916. She is entitled to be paid twice the income from a collateral New York company, and the husband

was to pay the expenses of the wife.

Referring to an interview between the husband and wife in Paris in 1910, of which there has been conflicting versions, Attorney Lawrence said that, according to Mr. Drexel's account, it was agreed that the wife should live in the Grosvenor Square house, and the husband should give her notice of his coming in order that she might go away, or have friends present, to avoid a repetition of scenes of which she was afraid.

Referring to the letter the attorney said that in the present year Mr. Drexel decided to divorce his wife, and went to the United States to see his brother and his sister, regarding it. He also told his son-in-law, Viscount Maldstone, according to the letter, the attorney said he was still in the United States District Court here to-day.

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TRIED TO SOLVE MADERO KILLING

Barra Gives Version of Mexican Tragedy.

Death was Decreed at Cabinet Council.

Exonerate Huerta of Recent Charges.

A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ari) Dec. 15.—Gen. Calles, military Governor of Sonora, announced late today that he would be unable to carry out his orders to leave the capital and go to Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, the latter part of the week to assume charge of his office.

In the meantime, he said, he would devote himself to the appointment of a provisional President and the chief of administration to take up his diplomatic post and devoted his attention to his office.

The larger part of the forces under Gen. Calles will remain at Agua Prieta to co-operate with other Carranza troops in the intended campaign against Gen. Villa in Chihuahua.

Announcement was made today that four Americans would depart Thursday morning to resume operations in the United States as the result of a countermanded order from the Canadian government to the American Consul in Mexico.

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THE CITY
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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Gymnasium Pupils' Party.

The gymnasium department of the Young Woman's Christian Association will have its annual Christmas party and entertainment tonight. Each class will have its own "stunt" to perform. Friends of the gymnasium and all former pupils are invited to participate in this evening of Christmas August.

Relief Corps Dinner.

The Sewing Society of Stanton Relief Corps will give one of its justly-famed two-bit dinners in Patriotic Hall at noon tomorrow. This will be the first affair of the kind given in the Hall of Records by this organization. Beginning January 1, they will be held in the new Memorial Hall at Eighteenth and Figueroa streets.

Maccahees' Guest.

Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte of Oakwood, commander of the Women's Relief Corps of the Maccahees, is in Los Angeles on tour of the various branches of the association in Southern California. She will remain here a week, during which time the local organization will hold several meetings in honor of their distinguished guest. She is at the Occidental Hotel.

Christmas for the Belgians.

The Belgian Relief Commission has sent out a special Christmas appeal to generous Americans to contribute further to the Belgian relief fund. The need is declared to be now greater than ever. The Belgian Christmas fund, of which Henry Clews is treasurer, has reached \$25,000, but this is far from being enough. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Clews, whose address is Broad street, New York.

"The Nativity" Reading.

Miss Edna Leonard, a dramatic reader of wide reputation, member of the Chamber Club, will give a reading of "The Nativity" at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A.

"The Nativity" is to be given in a few Christmas Eve and Christmas Night, and this is an opportunity to hear the reading in advance of the pageant, which will add to its enjoyment. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. William Barnhart. The public is invited.

Demonstration of Fireproofing.

This will be a demonstration of the Biscuit process of fireproofing by the use of retardant paints and fabrics at Exposition Park tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The affair is given under the auspices of the fire department and the Mayor. Guide lines of one of the methods which was used in fireproofing the buildings at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, has made up two miniature houses of the same material, one fireproofed by his process and the other not.

To Welcome Rabbi.

A committee of prominent Jewish citizens will meet Rabbi Gold of New York tomorrow morning, when that member of the Executive Committee of the Misraachi Organization of America arrives on his western tour in the interests of the orthodox branch of the Zionist organization. The first meeting will be planned, at which Rabbi Gold will speak. The first is scheduled for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the synagogue at Central avenue and Twenty-first street. Another meeting will be held Sunday evening at Beth Israel Temple.

Farm Adviser.

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To Lecture on Osteopathy.

Dr. Charles W. of the Osteopathic staff of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons has been honored by being called to Chicago as special lecturer for the post-graduate school of the Still Research Institute. This is the principal research laboratory of the osteopathic profession in the country where a corps of about twenty trained laboratory workers are employed by experimental processes throughout the year, and to which physicians of all schools come for certain lines of post-graduate work. Dr. Whiting leaves for the East today and will be gone about a month.

Michigan People Picnic.

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an informal programme of speeches and music. Mr. Davis, who is president of the Oakland County Pioneer Society, with his wife, returned to return to Michigan next year and join in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the settlement of the first white man in Oakland county. This celebration will be held at Pontiac next August.

School's Christmas Programme.

The Angeles Vista Private School for Girls holds its closing exercises for the holidays this morning. Miss Wing and the faculty have provided a beautiful Christmas tree, loaded with gifts for the students, and Miss Esther Rhodes, a senior, will act as Santa Claus. Mrs. Lillian Marlowe will read "The Crib in Bethlehem," and a "Christmas Story," and Miss Jean Shupp will sing Christmas carols.

PERSONALS.

Frank Burt, who was director of concessions at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, accompanied by A. B. Tarpy and J. Spalding Edwards of San Francisco, is at the Angeles. They are interested in a proposed amusement concession development at Seal Beach.

H. Lowenstein, Pacific Coast representative of the American Tobacco Company, with headquarters in San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys.

W. Beckford Kirby, Jr., owner of large ranch properties in Arizona, is here from Nogales, staying at the Van Nuys.

T. H. Schuster of Tucson, general agent for various insurance companies in Arizona, is at the Van Nuys.

Rev. P. E. Mulligan, a Catholic priest of San Francisco, who is at the Van Nuys, will remain here several days.

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Business Brevities.

The magnificent illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1916, is carefully and studiously put together by the experts of the Union, and it affords classified advertising splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1915. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

Weaver Roofing is a strong waterproof fabric that can be applied over old roofs of any kind. Expert report and estimate without charge. Weaver Roof Co., manufacturers roll roofing and waterproofing, 1225 S. Broadway, 734.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "lister" section.

Designing classes now forming at "Whitewall," 30th and Figueroa st., under Matilda and Pepito Ferrando, 24944.

The Times Branch Office, No. 619 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

Radium for Rheumatism, 225 W. 3d.

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City Jobs.
APPOINTMENTS
COMING SOON.

Head of the Water Board to be Retained.

Thirteen Terms to Expire with New Year.

Police and Fire Board are Included in List.

R. F. Del Valle, president of the Board of Public Service Commissioners will be appointed by Mayor Sebastian to succeed himself as a member of the board, according to an announcement made yesterday. This is the second announcement concerning important appointments coming in January, the first being that of former Mayor Owen McNamee to succeed Capt. H. Z. Osborne on the Board of Public Works.

Former Senator Del Valle, according to the Mayor, has made an excellent record for efficient public service as a member of the commission and has the confidence of the general public in his ability as a member of the board.

There was considerable speculation around the City Hall yesterday concerning the places of City Treasurer and Purchasing Agent on which the Mayor has been non-committal so far, but it is regarded as practically certain that Arthur Baker will be named as Purchasing Agent. The name of Frank D. Owen, police commissioner, has been mentioned as a possible successor to City Treasurer Hance, whose term expires January 1, but it is more likely that the first of the year City Tax Collector will remain in the place of chief deputy auditor which he holds under civil service and Mr. Owen will be named Tax Collector. In the meantime the chances of Miles Gregory for City Treasurer assumed larger proportions and certain members of the Council said in the event the Mayor should stand by Gregory's name in for the place there will not be more than one or two votes opposing his confirmation in the Council.

There will be at least thirteen places to be filled by appointment by the Mayor next month; most of them, however, being on commissions with no salaries attached. The terms of office expiring with this year include Capt. H. Z. Osborne, Board of Public Works; Capt. C. H. Board, City Treasurer; Arthur Baker, Purchasing Agent; R. F. Del Valle, Public Service Commission; J. E. Cowles, Playgrounds Commission; Mrs. Frances M. Harmon, Library Board; Frank D. Owen, and F. P. Johnson, Police Commissioner; and Capt. J. P. Yates, Fire Commissioner; William T. Craig, Civil Service Commission; and Mrs. Hugh L. McNeil, Municipal Art Commission.

It is likely that the Police and Fire Commissioners will be reappointed, with the possible exception of Police Commissioner Owen, who is likely to receive an appointment in some other city department. Mrs. Harmon will probably be reappointed on the Library board.

It was reported yesterday that in the reorganization of the Public Utilities Board an effort will be made to oust Senator Lane and give the place to Commissioner Wirsching. President Lane said that he is not aware of any "caucus" being called on the subject and that he has not been told Commissioner Wirsching that if any change is contemplated, he wanted to know so that he could arrange his private business affairs accordingly. So far, he has received no assurance one way or the other.

The president of the Utilities Board, who gives his entire time to the work, is elected each year and he is the only member to receive a salary. Commissioner Lane's term of office expires in January, 1917. Mayor Sebastian has called a special Council favor the retention of President Lane at the head of the Utilities Board and it is likely that the members of the board will be informed of this attitude before the election of officers two weeks hence.

PATENTS GRANTED.
[NOT DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—Californians were granted patents today as follows: Charles H. Allison, Glendale, explosive cap protector; Clifford E. Ayers, San Francisco, trowel; C. H. Board, wall clock; J. E. Cochran, San Diego, air-cooling device; Gerald Deskin, Berkeley, automatic telephone exchange system; Earl Epple, Oakland, check protector; H. F. Farnsworth, Alhambra, combined figure toy and valve piston; Mr. Fulton, Pomona, valve piston; Anwy O. Gardiner, Oakland, nut lock; John S. Hadden, Huntington Park, and F. H. Johnson, South Pasadena, device to reduce American Sprinkler Company, Los Angeles, system and means of control; Eli Harter, San Francisco, mechanical movement; Robert C. Hartin, San Diego, reinforced pivotally-mounted vehicle parts; A. H. Hause, San Francisco; G. Allan, Stockton, tobacco pipe filter; James H. Hely, Fresno, device for generating gas for use in internal combustion engines; Charles Kaufmann, Santa Ana, garment, also lamp and lantern support; Edward Lewis, Los Angeles, heat distributing attachment; Alex T. Longren, Paso Robles, anti-rail spreading device; John H. Matchett, Oakland, horsehair; Philip McNamee, Los Angeles, fire extinguisher; Benjamin E. and M. E. Stevenson, Redding, rotary engine; Elmer O. Thompson, Los Angeles, valve; Charles E. Walton, Los Angeles, device for fuse blocks or cut-offs; George E. Walton, Berkeley, self-adjusting socket coupling; Frank O. Woodward, Tulemune, crowbar; Wilbur N. Youngs, Richmond, transmission mechanism.

ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT.
President Bulla of the Chamber of Commerce was authorized yesterday by the directors to request the Attorney-General to delegate the Foreign Trade Commission with power to enter into violations of anti-trust laws. The directors also went on record as favoring government aid, through the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and Consular Service, for the promotion of private business at home and abroad.

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Shriners Busily Assisting the Yuletide Saint.

Over Two Thousand Homes be Made Cheerier.

Many Supplies Still Needed to Ensure Want.

Christmas beneficence of the Shriners of Al Malakah Temple this year will reach probably 2500 homes. Last year a little more than 2000 cases were reached. This year the need is much greater, and there have been some appeals that the Shriners Christmas Committee is hopeful of a helpful hand from hundreds of persons who have clothing, food, or supplies that can be utilized for the great Christmas distribution to be made this year.

Deputies of good old St. Nicholas are having very busy times these days at the Shriners Christmas headquarters, No. 847 South Spring street. There the workers are in charge of the Shrine Committee for this managerial position. An office force is kept busy sorting out and classifying garments, shoes, furniture, household supplies, etc., and a large force outside, investigating the appeals that come pouring in and determining whether the cases are worthy of help.

This is the ninth year the Shriners have carried on a systematic distribution of Christmas cheer. So thorough is the investigation made that there is a very small percentage of appeals from professional grafters or charlatans. The investigations are conducted in the arrest of three men. The police are uncertain, however, whether the men will be held to answer any charge.

They are Mike J. Crowe, a former Omaha policeman, distinguished as wrestler who threw Champion Frank Scotch in a straight fall several years ago; James H. Lander, and F. B. Hartman, the latter the proprietor of the Levin place.

The resume of Chief Engineer Sachse's report follows in part:

The Southern California Edison Company claims from the city \$1,250,000.00 for franchise value, which is the same as going concern value.

Severance damage is claimed by the company from the city in the sum of \$13,140.65, but severance damage is an element of franchise value.

It is solely the loss which the company may suffer if the company's property within Los Angeles is taken from it.

These claimed damages rest almost entirely as to what might happen in the future.

No value is assigned to either going concern or severance, but in a public service corporation of this class, the value of the physical plant, including five concern, should include a portion of going concern value.

The company claims as the value of the franchises \$4,550,639.25, when, as a matter of fact, these franchises have been sold for \$2462, and the franchise value is \$28,28.

More than sixty gallons of the explosive were found enough had been fired to have destroyed the store, and wrapped a lodging-house overhead in flames, endangering the lives of six lodgers.

The gasoline had been poured into the liquor, ruining the stock.

Charles Lanes, detective in charge, touched a match to a cupful of wine from a barrel and instantly it blazed.

All three men arrested disclaimed any knowledge of the existence of the gasoline.

Mr. Hartman, the liquor store owner, told the police he had but two keys to the place, one in the hands of his night watchman and the other in his pocket, and declared he had no idea how the gasoline got into the store. He was placed under arrest on suspicion of having attempted arson.

Later the issue was raised that no one had attempted arson in the liquor store, as no effort to light the bomb had been made. So it was claimed if and will be made to pay for the destruction.

Two estimates of the reproduction cost are made. One reproduces the property by the historical method, which means making allowances for the money actually spent for the purchase, less depreciation. This is estimated at \$4,870,829.27.

Another reproduction cost assumes that the property is constructed new today at present prices. This is put down at \$4,734,56.

Neither of these estimates represents the present value of the property the city wants. The actual value, reproduction cost, less depreciation, is \$1,040,734.56, and the present value of the distributing system which cost \$2,500,000.00, is \$2,320,094.50.

The city could duplicate the distributing plant today new for \$4,800,000.

ADDRESS, COUNTY JAIL.

You Need Me, You can Find Me, Phone "Movie" Employee.

Release Follows.

"If you all think you want to see me and need me, you all kin find me in the County Jail," telephone John Kay, an immense native of North Carolina, to a director of the Universal Film Company. He was arrested by Sheriff W. E. Keetch yesterday on a warrant from Pomona.

Kay, with a party of actors, drove his machine through a stone wall near that place, and the owner of the property, on finding none of the occupants was home, had been injured, asked for the arrest of Kay on a charge of reckless driving.

The director of the company appeared in an hour and secured the release of the 6 feet 4 inches of

the Weather a Year Ago Today:

Pair of Thermometers high 70 deg., low 40 deg.

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HOLIDAY CHEER
FOR HUNDREDS.Shriners Busy Assisting the
Yuletide Saint.Over Two Thousand Homes to
be Made Cheerier.Many Supplies Still Needed
to Relieve Want.

Christmas beneficence of the Shrine of Al Malakah Temple this year will reach probably 2500 homes. Last year a little more than 2000 cases were reached. This year the need is even greater, and there have been so many appeals that the Shriners Christmas Committee is hopeful of a helpful hand from hundreds of persons who are giving food or supplies that can be utilized for the great Christmas distribution to be made the night of December 24.

Deputies of good old St. Nicholas are having very busy times these days at the Shriners Christmas headquarters, 1417 South Spring street. The workers are in charge of the C. A. Elizabeth, selected by the Committee for the managerial work. An office force is kept busy in cutting and classifying garments, furniture, household supplies. Another force is busy outside, investigating the appeals that come in and determining whether they are cases of real help.

This is the ninth year the Shriners are carrying on a systematic distribution of Christmas good cheer. So thorough is the investigation made that there is a very small percentage of appeals from professedly good cases.

The investigating committee is practically every case they find the people deserving of care and remembrance at the Christmas. People of all classes are interested in this investigation. The best is real need.

SUPPLIES NEEDED.

While the proceeds from the annual Al Malakah Temple are provided the nucleus of funds for work, the Shriners have to depend upon voluntary contributions to make it as extensive as they wish. If there has been a liberal response in the giving of certain amounts, yet in others there is a real need for immediate donations. Local needs at present include those for the Christmas baskets, bread, meats, bread, canned fruits, vegetables, etc., of which they keep several days' supply. It is expected that between 400 and 500 Christmas baskets will be made up. The recipients receive cards for identification by the investigators, and will call at the Shriners' Christmas headquarters and receive these baskets.

There is great need for children's clothing, especially apparel for school boys. Garments, shoes, hats and other articles of apparel for children 12 years of age will be gladly received and placed where they will do the most good. A considerable number of stockings, new or second-hand, will be used to good advantage to help the poor and indigent. There is also great demand of marmalades and a few cans. And particularly is there ready money with which to buy food and fuel.

Applications for help this year are being received from all over the country, but from adjacent towns and even from farther away. Christmas help will be sent by express this year as far as Victoria and Chino, while to numerous families in the beach towns of Southern California, Shriners will play assistant to the Red Cross.

POTATOES GIVEN.

The produce firm of this city has promised a carload of potatoes, which are being put up in half-sack bags for persons to receive them and give car fare so that they may be sent to the Shriners' headquarters and take the burden off of them, as this is one of the greatest needs of those who are less fortunate than themselves.

The committee is desirous of securing contributions for the big Christmas dinner at Shrine Auditorium, 615 West Jefferson street, on the 25th instant. There is to be something on this tree for every boy and girl present. And the same day every boy and girl will receive a Christmas present, a toy or a gift.

The inventors are providing street car tickets for the boys and girls to return home without fare, and hats and favors for the boys, and other goodies for the little girls.

Those who want to help their Christmas benefits are asked by those who are doing the work to do it once. Much remains to be done in the few days before Christmas Eve.

MINI THEATRICALS
TO BE FEATURED.

YOUTH STOCK COMPANY TO GIVE PERFORMANCE AT GAMUT TONIGHT.

The first public appearance of the Juvenile Stock Company will take place tonight at Gamut Hall, 1120 Spring street.

The vehicle in which the "minis" will be seen is "The Garden Party," a play which is a real success.

Dr. Scott's Emulsion.

Dr. Scott's Emulsion is a concentrated, blood-making oil.

Pen Points By the Staff

The Hon. "Clawed" Kitchin makes us too proud to fight.

Capt. Boy-Ed will sail for Europe December 28. He's going back to pay.

Why don't the Democrats get Husted to tell them how to get out of the fence box.

With the allies beaten at Bagdad, how about time for Slinkey the Sultan to take a hand?

After all is said and done, as it is there Ford's money that he is spending, who worry about it?

It is the reign of the snow in the West just now, and everybody having the blues coming to California.

The settlement of the championship of the Soccer League in California takes another load from our mind.

The note to Austria indicates that Gen. Wilson has at last placed an iron hand in his velvet glove.

If the allies are having such a hard time in the Balkans why don't they sit on some of the nice fat Ottomans?

There will be no closure in the Senate. The Democrats know that a majority becomes a majority tomorrow.

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The national Department of Agriculture says the persimmon is the most nutritious fruit grown in the United States, but may not be eaten back East until the spring.

There ought to be a Mark Twain Ford peace ship to the "Mark Twain Abroad" act. He might be able to do as well as Sam Clemens, for the book is famous.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH OUR NAVY?

BY JEANNE REDMAN.

The United States navy is a subject which persons of every degree of ignorance feel qualified to discuss. The man in the street offers his opinion that we need a larger navy—more battleships, more and better submarines, and larger guns; that we need more modern means of carrying on warfare, and that we could not protect ourselves from Japan in the very probable event, as he thinks, of her descent upon us. He is convinced that the United States is the greatest nation on earth, and that she should have the greatest navy in keeping with her other qualifications.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home): The expiration of the syndicate agreement, preceding free dealing in the Anglo-French war bond issue, having expired, brokers at once offered the bonds at far below the upshot price. A decline of 2% was offered, the bonds being taken for investment at 95 1/2, which compares with 97 1/2, the underwriting figure. Domestic securities were heavy, war issues selling irregular, only a few leaders showing the usual strength. (For details see financial pages.)

OUR PET HORROR.
London is greatly disturbed over the slaughter of the Armenians. We warn the English that they are treading on the sacred corns of the United States. This government has always regarded the Armenian atrocities as their own pet horror. Nothing has been more convenient than the Armenian atrocities for the purpose of attracting attention from the horrors in Mexico.

PLENTY TO REPORT.

It is a dull day now when the committee on national insults has nothing more to report than the fact that a few United States merchant vessels have been fired upon by Austrian submarines, a dozen or more cargoes of merchandise captured as prizes by the British and a handful of fresh executions of American citizens in Mexico. The United States is keeping the peace, but nobody else seems to be helping us.

SHOULD GO ABROAD.
Two American concerns in Mexico have been robbed and thirty American citizens thrown in dirty Mexican prisons for no cause whatever. If these people had been aboard a foreign ship on the other side of the world they might hope for some redress (in the form of long addresses that never mean anything) but they can all be shot before sunrise in Mexico every morning, for the rest of their lives and Washington will never send their widows an official note of recompense.

CATCHING THE PIG.

A county bureau on wet goods is under contemplation for the exclusive benefit, of course, of dry towns which have secret thrills. The blind pig is a creature of amazing spontaneity and contrariness, existing only where he is not wanted because he is wanted so much. A blind pig can see in the dark and is therefore difficult to capture. The only people who prefer not to tell, but the blind pig can sometimes be trailed by the breath of his acquaintances.

ETHNITIC BUSINESS.
There is a man in town whose business office would make an art gallery count itself several times before striking a pose. The walls of this office are not hung with regard to light, but only in consideration of space. Every inch is taken with something quite wonderful, and every inch of desk room not required for files is taken by statues in marble and bronze. Nothing seems too unusual not to be in place here. The man must have a mental constitution that will bear up under the perpetual assault of gemina, yet we wonder how he ever manages to hear himself think, with this multitudinous clamor for attention projected from all sides.

THE BANNISHED FLAG.

The sailings of trans-Pacific steamers for the Orient, announced for the balance of December, are two Japanese Marus from San Francisco and six Japanese Marus from Seattle. And in this the Los Angeles Tribune finds material for rejoicing.

It may add to its joy to note that the steamers Keishin Maru and Tosa Maru have been added to the service of the Osaka Shosha Kaihatsu between Puget Sound and Japan, and the Unkai Maru No. 2 has reached Seattle with a 2000-ton cargo of oriental freight.

Telegrams of congratulation to Furuseth and Gompers from our steamed coterie are in order.

HAWAIIAN PREPAREDNESS.

Another of our K boats has been stranded at Honolulu. The United States has centered most of its defense about the Hawaiian Islands and it is natural that accidents of this nature should occur where there is so much activity. Pearl Harbor is the most strongly fortified fort in United States territory and a remarkable feature of that defense is the fact that this little group of islands, with a total population of only 203,000, has a national guard of 4800 members. This is still more astounding when one considers the curiously-mixed population of the islands. The people over there are sufficiently isolated to know the necessity for preparedness and, although the United States keeps 10,000 soldiers at Fort Shafter and Diamond Head, and Gov. Pinkham is now requesting additional troops, the people stand in readiness to take their own part in case of an emergency. If the United States manifested the same disposition, every man who said a word about preparedness would not be looked upon as a destroyer of the

TUESDAY MORNING.

Mr. Wad Thought He Was Getting Personal!

By Gale.



L.A.C.
SUBMEN ARE WORKING HARD.

Set to Open up and Beat the Oakland Originals.

was too Slippery to do Much in the North.

Workouts being Held by Coach Roesch.

L.A.C. football team is going through a series of hard training for the game with the Originals of Oakland Washington Park next Sunday.

Coach Roesch took the players up to the eighth floor of the club last night and put them through their paces. Al Treloar's entertainment came from the gym. Tonight, however, they will work out on the field. Coach Klavans has called in two basketball games with the club to make room for the football team.

EPECT TO WIN.
The Submen are confident that by the time training is over they will be able to wipe out Sunday's 2 to 0 defeat. The team is a heavy team that can hit the line and pounds off the slippery open field.

Bob Roesch, coach of the rest of the team, thinks that they can win the open game. The ball is not slippery to be handled and forward passes. Three ends get away only to slip down. Submen. All of them admit that they cannot meet the Originals at the opening game and win. So it is up wide next Sunday.

LINE-UP.

In the way the players lined up for the workout the following were on the field: Simon, Neighbors, enders; Babe, Doyle, Holmes, tackles; L. Doyle, guard; Cane, center; S. Murphy and Murphy, quarter. They were picked yesterday. Jerry Abbott, referee; Irene, Witzner, field judge; Jim, home linesman.

HIG RESORT
FOR TIA JUANA.

DIRTY BUY HOT SPRINGS NEAR THE RACE TRACK.

DETROIT FREE PRESS DISPATCH.
DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Tia Juana, a resort three miles downstream, the new race track, has been opened by James Miller and George Smith. The resort will be opened Dec. 18 with a big entertainment. Large Turkish baths will be in the hotel. Other attractions are to be made. The former manager of the St. Cecile Hotel, formerly managed the '49 and '50 seasons, is in charge. The new eight-one room hotel, belonging to Tia Juana, is the largest and Jacob Schles is the manager.

ANNUAL TENNIS PLAYERS CHOSEN.

COMPETE FOR DUDLEY AT SANTA MONICA THIS WEEK.

Long Beach High will be represented in both men's and ladies' singles in the Dudley cup tennis tournament at Santa Monica Friday and Saturday. Harvey and Mike Raines were the best in the men's and the Art Starr and Jacob Schles in the women's.

POWERS GETS NEW PITCHER.

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DETROIT, Dec. 15.—President John Powers of the Los Angeles baseball club, was here during the American League meeting with a number of his men. He announced tonight he had signed pitcher Schlosser of Chicago's National League club. The terms were not disclosed.

PICKING OVER THE REMAINS

OF THE 1915 FOOTBALL SEASON

COACH STANTON DISCUSSES POMONA'S PAINFUL SEASON.

POMONA has just completed the most disastrous season in her football history. In which the Huns lost almost every one of their big games. Coach Stanton, as is his custom each year, has written a resume of the season, giving the strong and weak points of the team and telling what he thinks of each individual man. Here is what he has to say about the Hun team of the past season:

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WOULDN'T GET DOWN.

"Throughout the season one and all insisted on playing football on their feet, little realizing that half of the game ought to be played on the ground. Now, if the team had been each one a Foster there would have been some excuse for a desire for some easy work. But when a team falls down on the ground so that he cannot run either.

"This playing on the feet may be the fault of the coach, but I lay it rather to the fault of a criticism which was heard on the field. The coach's criticism of body blocking. Body blocking may not be the method of certain colleges in the East, but let it be known once and for all that body blocking in former years is what put Pomona at the top. Little men have no other way of getting a heavier opponent down.

FOOT TO LEAVE FEET.

"The same reluctance to body block was carried further by the line men who, after breaking through, tried to tackle the men standing on their feet instead of taking a dive at them. This kind of football can win nothing against teams of weight and strength.

"Capt. Jones is probably the most competent man in the backfield. His defensive work is his strongest point. Nisbit has the making of a star half-back when he learns to use his head as well as his legs. He is a long punter, but slow in getting a punt off. His strongest point is in the wide end run.

OUT OF HIS POSITION.

"Green at full is not a success; this I say after two hard years trying to make one of him. I believe he would make a good tackle or guard. Young is a good man in the making. He is on competent in offense and work on defense. He needs more bodily strength to stand the grueling of a full-back.

"Dowling is a good 'plunger' and is absolutely indispensable in the back-field. If Young had not been injured just before the Oxy game, Dowling would have been seen at end. When Young went out, Dowling had to be held back for the backfield. Rapson at substitute half and quarter was a valuable man.

THE QUARTER BACKS.

"Given and McFadden at quarter are about a pair. Mac drove the team better and is surer on defense. Given counter-balanced these by his running in a broken field and his ability to advance the ball. Either one of the men back of a strong line would have been a star of no mean magnitude.

"Waltz at center was one-half of the line and a good big portion of the back field. His passing was always perfect and his defense wonderful. He is as good a center as I have ever seen on the gridiron. When I saw this I knew it will not hurt the old war horse's head a bit.

STURGES A GOOD MAN.

"Sturges was a good substitute for the center position, and a good guard or tackle. Had he not gone out with a blow in the head immediately on his entering the Oxy game, he would have proven the same. But such is luck.

GAME ARRANGED FOR NEXT YEAR.

DETROIT FREE PRESS DISPATCH.
DETROIT, Dec. 15.—An announcement was made today by Athletic Manager R. E. of Nebraska University that the Nebraska and the Detroit football teams will meet here Thanksgiving Day, 1916.



L.A.C. 7-0

REDLANDS 19-0

ARIZONA 3-7

SANTA FE 13-0

THROOP 42-0

SHERMAN 14-0

WHITTIER 10-23

OXFORD 0-52

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THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 28

Wind vs. Forces.

DENTISTS PLAY LAWYERS TODAY

Neither Team has Bothered About Practicing.

Lawyers Send Spy to Get the Dentists' Signals.

Cops to Play on the Dental College's Team.

LATE TRAINING.

ALL OF THE TRAINING HAS BEEN DONE THIS WEEK.

By agreement all of the members of this year's Trojan varsity have been barred.

Even Jack Elmore and Jimmy Hanes will not be allowed to mix in the game, as they were members of the 1914 varsity.

SECRET STUFF.

Phil Stern, the hefty law center, played spy yesterday and reported that the dents were a very much over-enthusiastic team.

Ken Neall is captain of the lawyers and is spending most of his time bagging the rest of the school to rally around the flag. Ken is a veteran, having played in a fraternity game once, and also on the U.C. team.

The dents are ready on tall and the lawyers on nerve to win.

The teams will line up as follows:

LAW SCHOOL.

DENTAL.

DETROIT.



BY GRACE KINGSLY.

A season of prosperity seems about ready to set in with unusual vigor over at the Mason. The house is booked solid for the rest of the season, with some of the best attractions now playing in New York. It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and owing to the fact that the New York season is not as good as usual, because of bad business conditions, many of the best attractions are leaving Broadway earlier than they usually do.

Maud Adams, Leo Ditzchstein, David Warfield, Robert Hilliard, Fred Nible, Chasney Olcott, and other stars are on the Los Angeles engagement this season.

Leo Ditzchstein will play the drama written by himself and the Nations, entitled "The Great Lover," now succeeding in New York. David Warfield has left for Brooklyn, a Boston play; Chasney Olcott has departed into musical comedy for the first time in his career; it is not yet settled what Maud Adams will play.

"Young America" is a play in which childhood is fascinatingly explained; it is one of the New York successes. "It Pays to Advertise" is one of George M. Cohan's big successes, and other successes to be shown are "Hit the Trail Holliday" and "House of Glass."

"Daddy Long Legs" will be presented in January.

Juno's Ghost.

Charlotte Walker is to appear in a film version of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" for the Lasky Company. Miss Walker created the role of Juno in the play on the stage when the play was first produced three seasons ago in New York.

Mae Murray has arrived at the Lasky Studio, and next week begins work on a film version of "To Have and To Hold," from the Cholmondeley novel.

"Huckleberry Finn" is the next Mark Twain story which the Lasky company will produce in pictures. The youthful hero has been engaged, but the company does not yet wish to announce his name.

Three Cheers for Anita.

Anita King is to be starred in a film play being written by Hector Turnbull for the Lasky Company. Miss King's adventures on her trip across the country will be incorporated in the story, which is described as a romantic drama. Anita's costar will play opposite Miss King, and James Neill will have one of the leading parts. The photoplay will be directed by George Meldorf.

Miss King has developed much power as a film actress during her stay with the Lasky company, and the present picture promises the young woman a great opportunity.

Some Film.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is to be shown at Trinity Auditorium next week. The film is a hand produced, many sensational features. It is a version of Hudson Maxim's celebrated story, "Defenseless America."

Horror Scene.

"Snowflake," the pure white Arabian steed which Eva de Verna will ride in "The Fall of a Nation," one of the most remarkable horses in Vandever. It performs all its tricks without apparent direction from any one, and alone on the stage.

Broad Note.

For the enlightenment of politics society, William Mack has issued a citizen's dictionary to accompany "Kick In," the crook play which goes on at the Burbank following "The Misleading Lady."

Here are some definitions of the more intricate phrases: "Dip" means to steal; "big house" is the penitentiary; "rocks" are diamonds; "gloomed" means to steal; "kale" is money; "to slough" is to convict; "to fan" is to search; a "bulb" is a detective, and a "harness" is a policeman. "Kick in" itself means to stab.

Realism.

In "Van Der Decken" the Belasco play in which David Warfield will appear at the Mason this spring, a tattered sail is being used at Washington instead of the regulation curtain.

Immutable Birth.

"The Birth of a Nation" is still playing in New York, and it is said without a single change in the cast. Also the author, David Griffith, appears entirely satisfied with the production. He has not altered a line.

Understudies Santa Claus.

The Hip is going to give balloons to the children at the Saturday matinee this week, not filled by the press agent, by the way.

Billie's Silent Debut.

A private showing of Billie Burke's photoplay, "Peggy," done by the Fox Company, is to be given this evening at the Majestic.

History Note.

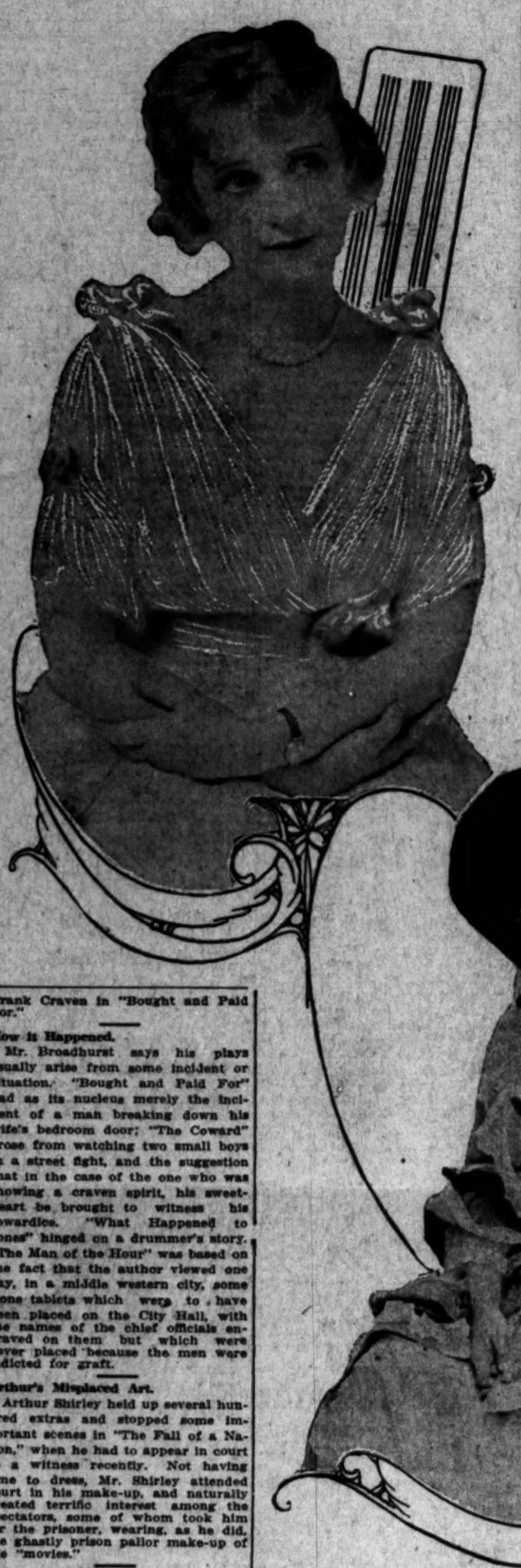
The ukulele used by Walter Kolomok of "The Bird of Paradise" company, coming to the Mason next week, has quite a history. It has been handed down for sixty years and originally belonged to Prince Kinal, who was Walter's grandfather. It was one of the first ukuleles ever used on the islands.

Realistic Note.

In writing his plays, George Broadhurst, the noted playwright, has a unique method of getting under the skin of his various characters, as it were. He, himself, during the writing of his plays, enacts each separate character thus entering into the spirit of each individual whom he portrays.

He usually engages his actors, too, for the various characters whom he has in mind, while he is writing his plays.

Occasionally when the personality of an actor particularly appeals to him, he writes a part especially for that actor. This was the case with



Frank Craven in "Bought and Paid For."

How it Happened.

Mr. Broadhurst says his plays usually arise from some incident or situation. "Bought and Paid For" had as its nucleus merely the incident of a man breaking down his wife's bedroom door; "The Coward" arose from watching two small boys in a street fight, and the suggestion that in the case of the one who was showing a craven spirit, his sweetheart be brought to witness his cowardice. "What Happened to Jones" hinged on a drummer's story.

"The Man of the Hour" was based on the fact that the author viewed one day, in a middle western city, some stone tablets which were to have been placed on the City Hall, with the names of the chief officials engraved on them but which were not placed because the men were indicted for graft.

Arthur's Misplaced Art.

Arthur Shirley held up several important scenes in "The Fall of a Nation," when he had to appear in court as a witness recently. Not having time to dress, Mr. Shirley attended court in his make-up, and naturally created terrific interest among the spectators, some of whom took him for the prisoner, wearing, as he did, the ghastly prison pallor make-up of the "ghastly prison pallor make-up of the 'movies.'

Gypsy's Chance.

Gypsey Abbott has been playing the leading woman's part opposite Crane Wilbur in the favorite "Capital Punishment" at the Bostock studios.

Myrtle Gonzales.

Myrtle Gonzales, a U. S. star, has been invited by the management of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses to participate in the floral parade on New Year's Day. She has consented, and will ride in a car decorated with green and yellow flowers, these being the U colors.

Dad You Ever?

Well, you can't beat this for fame. Hobert Bosworth's photograph has been requested by an institution for the blind.

Dusty's Return to Rialto.

Dustin Farnum is much better, wants to thank his many friends for the flowers, fruit, and photographs received by him during his illness, and promises soon to show the light of his countenance at the Morosco studio.

He wanted to put in a "double" for "Dusty" in "Ben-Hur" for some of the rougher scenes, but "Dusty" firmly replied, no-sir-ees, none of the epithet stuff for him.

"The Cheat" Cheats?

T. L. Tally, whether by blind-folding, cross-tieing, or what not, is not known exactly, has succeeded in getting "The Cheat," a picture which features Fannie Ward, past the censor board. "The Cheat" is said to have one or two naughty scenes, the exact nature of which naughtiness is unknown to the writer.

Hearty Chase is Over.

Hurray, girls! No need for us to be home any more. Lillian Russell's beauty secret is out. (Stingy thing not to have let us know sooner.) She takes a beauty nap every morning at 11 o'clock. Simple, isn't it? Especially for a few million million rappers, book-keepers and salesmen, who could just as well not drop their typewriters, their accounts or their customers, if the thing were properly explained to employers.

May Lead the Ball.

A telegram will be sent today inviting Theda Bara to lead the grand march at the New Year's Eve Movie Carnival at Shrine Auditorium.

FED PEACE TO CUT SALARIES.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—While not so vitally concerned as other of the minor leagues of the country in the peace settlement between organized baseball and the Federal, the Pacific Coast has some direct interests.

Coast League owners will heave sighs of relief because the days are to end when all players could demand and receive high salaries.

In some instances ball players will unquestionably have to return to their own clubs. Jimmy Johnston, for example, will be forced to report to Oakland and Joe Gedeon will likely have to accept the deal by which Washington decided to turn him over to the American Association.

Babe Rector will belong to Venice, which club may not be anxious for his services, and Ernie Johnson to Los Angeles which may have use for a shortstop. Whether Kenworth, who went to the Peds from Sacramento, will revert to Salt Lake is a problem. It is also a question whether McCredie will have any vacancies for Krueger and Chadbourn.

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Peace with Federals.

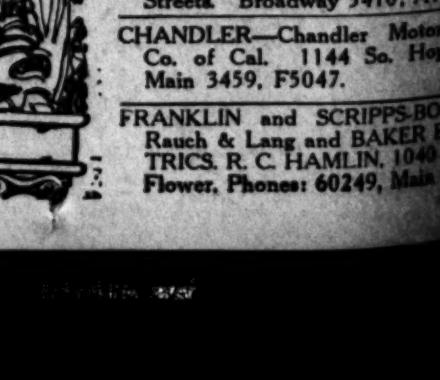
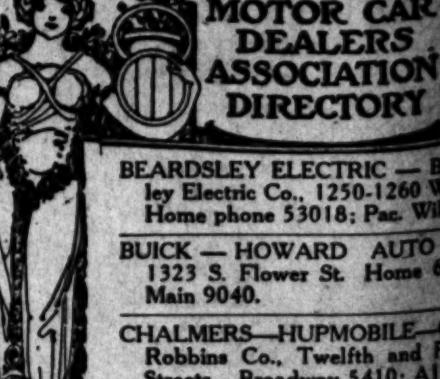
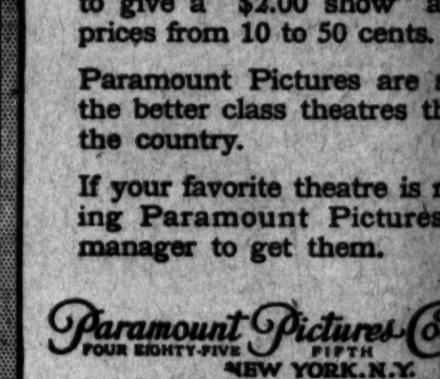
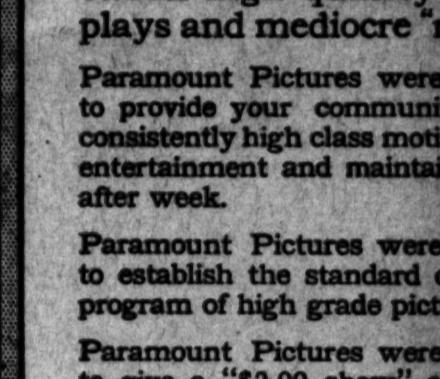
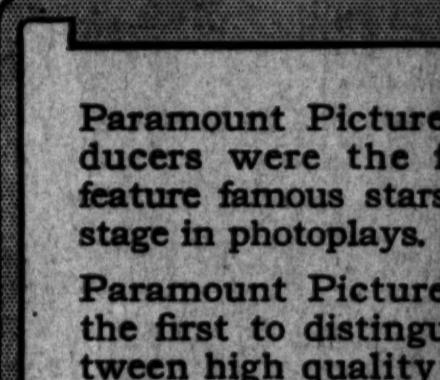
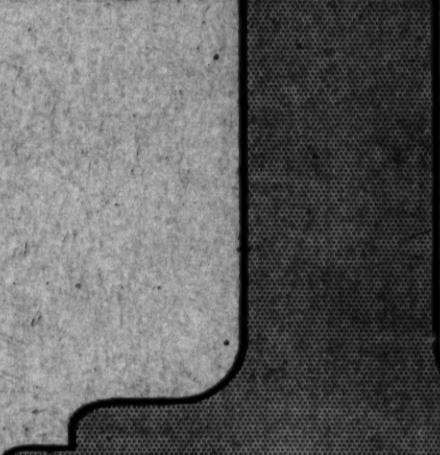
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derstanding could be reached, but that he was not willing to say when it would be arranged. He stated that he had been in consultation with several National League magnates, that they had discussed the situation in a frank and business-like manner, and agreed that some time must be made available for conditions if baseball were to continue on a paying basis. Mr. Sinclair said that the fact that certain magnates were on the verge of bankruptcy, and that these magnates were not members of the National League, helped to bring about co-operation between organized independent baseball interests. He stated further that after all was said and done the question of peace in baseball was up to Ban Johnson and the magnates of the American League.

McCredie said that the main fighter of organized baseball who had to be won over, if he could be made to, to see the advantage of a consolidation of the Federal and National Leagues, deserved the credit for bringing the ball players to the table. Resolutions of regret upon the deaths of A. G. Spalding and Andrew Freedman, both of whom had been prominently identified with the National League, were adopted today.

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PASADENA.

CIRIDE ENTERS GILDED CAGE.

Bridalian and Bride in Teens are Home.

Apartments to be Built for Maryland.

Childhood Romance Revived in Second Marriage.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.

PASADENA, Dec. 16.—"I have caught the bird home to her gilded cage," laughed John Thomas Eyster, as he glanced proudly at his bride, in their new home in Altadena, after, on their return from their honeymoon.

It depends on how he treats me, whether there will be any more birds in the cage," dashed back the spirited matron.

The home-coming completes a remarkable romance, marriage and honeymoon. One of the stipulations in the marriage contract was that in his making his will in his favor, he should bequeath his emoluments, she should have the offspring who would share in the estate.

Mrs. Eyster, who, until three years ago was Miss Beulah Mosher, was married yesterday in tidy up, which her aged husband had called on the elderly rich old man, the Los Angeles general on her mother to accompany her to see him one day when she was visiting in Pasadena. She would be a great bark, but she realized that out of the 200,000, fair and otherwise, she would be the one to win his heart.

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A youthful carefree man could have been persistent, and it was difficult to persuade him to consent to his bride's return to the Orient after the engagement before marriage. He promised her many a child wife should be allowed to own her life.

MARY LIFE'S CHARITY.

企图 to do everything in my last days to make him happy in his last days with him, I shall remember he has lived alone and lonely, had so little in life. And it seems to be good to him. I also wanted to devote my life to my people, wouldn't always let him go. My life's work is to be with him.

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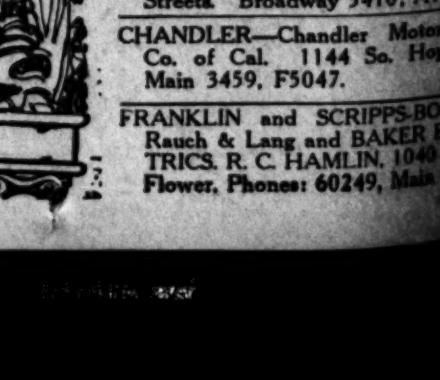
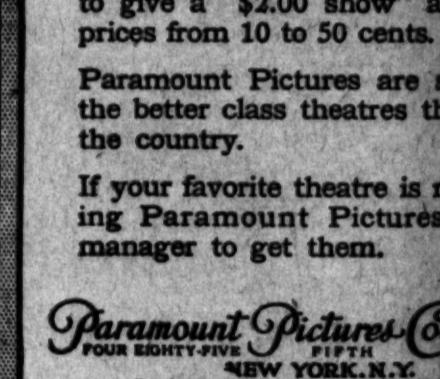
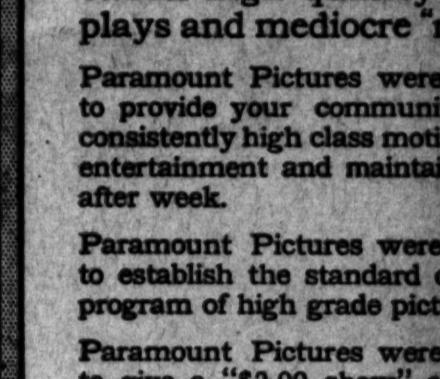
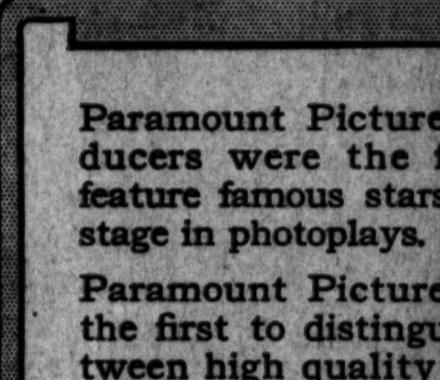
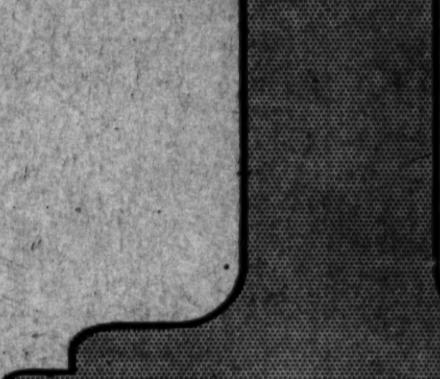
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Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Eyster, in their bridal suite at Altadena on their return yesterday from their bridal tour.

BIKE CRASHES

INTO AN AUTO.

ONE MAN LIES IN HOSPITAL SERIOUSLY INJURED AT ONTARIO.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE: ONTARIO, Dec. 15.—Frank Kirby, local factory employee, lies tonight at the San Antonio Hospital in a serious condition, having suffered a severe cut on the right side of his face and possible internal injuries as the result of an accident in which his motorcycle crashed into an auto delivery wagon early this morning.

Kirby, who resides with his father, William B. Kirby, on San Antonio Heights, was riding down Euclid avenue when his employment in this city when a milk delivery car driven by William Marr, crashed into Fifteenth street and Kirby failed to see it in time to turn out.

The motorcycle was knocked senseless and lost a great deal of blood. Marr hurried him to the hospital, where Dr. W. H. Craig says he will live.

Word was received here last night or the death in Los Angeles of William Friend, well-known Ontario businessman. Mr. Friend died in Ontario more than twenty-eight years ago. He was one of the founders of the First Baptist Church and was instrumental in securing the first strip of sidewalk ever laid in this city.

Friend's widow, Mrs. Friend, resides on the west side of Euclid avenue.

He was owner of the Friend block here, now occupied by the Falls department store, which he erected more than twenty years ago. He was a brother of J. H. Friend of this city. In recent years the decedent had resided in Los Angeles.

The funeral of Firman V. Lucas, wealthy Cucamonga pioneer who died Sunday night in Pasadena at the age of 75, was to be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. George's Roman Catholic Church, this city. Rev. F. X. Becker will officiate, assisted by a number of priests from Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Mr. Lucas settled in Cucamonga more than twenty years ago and leaves a vast estate, mostly in grape land, in that section. He leaves a widow and five sons. Firman, Vincent, John and Henry live in Pasadena. About fifteen years ago the decedent retired from active life and took up his residence in Pasadena. His widow is reported to be critically ill.

Coronado has little rain.—[Advertisement.]

NEW BOARD OF TRADE.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE: CAMARILLO, Dec. 15.—Camarillo has organized a Board of Trade, with an executive board of seven members. The officers are: Michael J. O'Farrell, president; Juan E. Camarillo, first vice-president; E. W. Daily, second vice-president; A. M. Myer, secretary; Miss Anna B. Hernandez, assistant secretary; F. J. Lewis, treasurer; C. G. Perkins and W. T. Fulton, members of board.

Coronado Agency, 334 Spring st.—[Advertisement.]

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED CRASHING INTO AUTO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

M ONROVIA, Dec. 15.—S. N. Fonniger, 30 years old, employed as baker in the Model Bakery of this city, was killed this evening shortly after 6 o'clock on the Foothill boulevard about two miles west of this city, when he rode his motorcycle head-on into an automobile.

Both machines were traveling at a good rate of speed and collided when Fonniger turned out to pass another machine going in the same direction he was. He did not see the second machine until too late.

C. A. Cortean, of No. 221 Huron street, Los Angeles, was driving the machine that Fonniger struck with his motor cycle.

Immediately following the accident, Cortean, who was coming to Los Angeles, turned and rushed the injured man to the Hospital of the Angels, but Fonniger died before he was placed upon the operating table. A compound fracture of the left leg and a fractured skull were the principal injuries. His motor cycle was wrecked.

Constable Quiggle took charge of the case and released Cortean upon

Santa Monica CITY REQUIRES WATER WORKS.

Purchase of Plants is Urged at Santa Monica.

Mass-meeting Informed of the Advantages.

Railways or Jitneys Issue at Beach Resorts.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE: SANTA MONICA, Dec. 15.—"It simply means death to our city not to own all the water works within its borders and have one united, successful municipal plant," said Carl F. Schader tonight in an address delivered after a mass meeting in the Fraser Building, Ocean Park, for a discussion of the proposed purchase by the city of the four water plants here. The election to decide the bond issue will be held next Tuesday and will bring before the voters one of the most important questions they have had to decide for some time.

Mr. Schader, who was the principal speaker, was followed by a speech produced by William Schreider, chairman of the meeting. Other speakers were C. D. Doran and E. F. Parker, an attorney representing the water commissioners.

Mr. Schader showed that the total valuation of the water plants, as given by competent engineers, is \$1,016,352.22, and that all the companies will be saving to be sold for \$562,500, which will be given to the voters

BETTER PRESSURE.

"By consolidating the water systems we will get better pressure," said Mr. Schader, "and we will have more water all over the town. By putting them under the city's management we will do away with overhead expense accounts and reduce the cost of operation.

We can develop more water here at home on some of our citizens believe in doing, secure the Owens River water.

Three companies, one of artillery and one of cavalry, attend the gathering, which is held under the instruction of the United States CHARGES BATTERY.

Frank G. Glavin, candidate in the recent municipal election for Commissioner of Public Safety, who was arrested last night on a charge of battery sworn to by his wife, was arraigned today before Justice Corrillo. The case was set for hearing on December 22 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Little rain, much sun at Coronado.—[Advertisement.]

When Long Beach held its first election they could have bought the plants at \$700,000. The city was defeated on the first attempt that is to be used here—too great a price. Within two years another election was called and Long Beach paid the water companies \$86,000. That is exactly what will happen in Santa Monica if we don't water this election. We will force the water companies down.

The Railroad Commission's price is low. Let us not make the mistake that Long Beach did and pay \$150,000 more one year hence.

Mr. Schader closed his address by an appeal to the voters, of whom there were a good number present, to vote "yes" on December 21.

ONE MUST GO.

That Santa Monica cannot support two kinds of transportation is the reply given to a communication from the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce to Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Electric. Mr. Shoup points out that the jitneys have made such inroads on the income of small connecting and cross-town lines that it is evident that either the jitney or the streetcar must go.

The reply of Mr. Shoup came following a request from the Chamber of Commerce to the Santa Monica

of Commerce to Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Electric. Mr. Shoup points out that his company has put out a million dollars in improvements in Santa Monica and that the earnings have fallen off materially.

"Our good lines," said Mr. Shoup, "are no longer able to carry the weak ones."

It is further pointed out by Mr. Shoup that his company pays heavy taxes and the cost of many improvements, which the jitneys benefit from, but do not pay for.

AFTER ENCAMPMENT.

In reply to a letter to Congressman Stephens, C. B. Kearsley, secretary of the Santa Monica chamber, has been advised that there is a chance that the citizen military camp held under the army regulations may be scheduled for Santa Monica next summer. Mr. Stephens may be well advised to do all in his power to have the camp here.

Three companies, one of artillery and one of cavalry, attend the gathering, which is held under the instruction of the United States

CHARGES BATTERY.

Frank G. Glavin, candidate in the recent municipal election for Commissioner of Public Safety, who was arrested last night on a charge of battery sworn to by his wife, was arraigned today before Justice Corrillo. The case was set for hearing on December 22 at 10 o'clock a.m.

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San Gabriel.

TRADERS RESELL HORSES TO UNSUSPECTING OWNER.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE: S AN GABRIEL, Dec. 15.—When it comes to tricky deals in "swapping" horses David Harem was a piker, classed with Los Angeles horse dealers, says H. Orki, a Japanese truck gardener residing near here.

Orki possessed a horse, but age had crept onto it accompanied by divers afflictions and a tendency toward extreme lameness. After weeks of indecision Orki decided to sell his old horse and purchase another one, as he drove to Los Angeles this morning and when he got up into another barn.

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Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—Local Produce Market—Citrus Market

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 16, 1915.
Bank clearing records were \$4,965,000 on Dec. 15, compared with the corresponding day last year, 1914, 1915.
Monday, \$4,965,000.00 Dec. 15, 1915. \$4,965,000.00 Dec. 15, 1914.
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New York Money Market.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Money bills, 4,715; demand, 4,715; cables, 4,725; 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 44th, 46th, 48th, 50th, 52nd, 54th, 56th, 58th, 60th, 62nd, 64th, 66th, 68th, 70th, 72nd, 74th, 76th, 78th, 80th, 82nd, 84th, 86th, 88th, 90th, 92nd, 94th, 96th, 98th, 100th, 102nd, 104th, 106th, 108th, 110th, 112th, 114th, 116th, 118th, 120th, 122nd, 124th, 126th, 128th, 130th, 132nd, 134th, 136th, 138th, 140th, 142nd, 144th, 146th, 148th, 150th, 152nd, 154th, 156th, 158th, 160th, 162nd, 164th, 166th, 168th, 170th, 172nd, 174th, 176th, 178th, 180th, 182nd, 184th, 186th, 188th, 190th, 192nd, 194th, 196th, 198th, 200th, 202nd, 204th, 206th, 208th, 210th, 212nd, 214th, 216th, 218th, 220th, 222nd, 224th, 226th, 228th, 230th, 232nd, 234th, 236th, 238th, 240th, 242nd, 244th, 246th, 248th, 250th, 252nd, 254th, 256th, 258th, 260th, 262nd, 264th, 266th, 268th, 270th, 272nd, 274th, 276th, 278th, 280th, 282nd, 284th, 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Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the Courthouse,
GREAT MAGI IN
MATERIAL FORM.

PICTURES FROM SPOOK LAND
IN WILL CONTEST.

Children of Rich Illinois Farmer Endeavor to Prove That Father's Faith in Spiritualism Made Him Incapable of Transacting Business and Disposing of Property.

The part spiritualism played in influencing Milton L. Willits, an aged Illinois farmer, to will to Miss Emma L. Heimer his \$70,000 estate, to the exclusion of his five children, was told by Horace G. Willits, a son in Judge Myers' court yesterday that is the second day of the trial, in which Miss Heimer, the little woman who does a medium of sorceress, figures interestingly.

Milton L. Willits, according to his son, was converted to spiritualism thirty years ago. He died at his father's house, which the children were compelled to attend. Several years later he went to Chicago and qualified himself as a member of the Great Magi spiritualist society of 400,000 years ago. Horace G. Willits recalled that his father showed him a photograph of one of the Great Magi.

"I asked him how they could be photographed, if they were spirits," testified the son. "He said they had been materialized, and thus photographed." Attorney John W. Kemp naturally wanted to know what this extraordinary photograph looked like. Mr. Willits replied the Magi resembled Hindus. They wore veils covering their faces and shoulders. Mr. Willits remembered his father showing him a picture of himself surrounded by spirit forms.

"He told me they were spirit forms that surrounded him," testified the son. Under cross-examination he admitted he had called on his father at the Hotel Hudson on Broadway street, this city, he was well cared for.

Attorney Harry Dehm showed Mr. Willits a letter he had written in October, 1914, in which he stated that "I am in an unusual condition of father's mind to do business is concerned. I have seen nothing out of the way."

He had testified he believed that his father's mind was unsound, and had been for several years.

HIS OWN SUIT.

FOR ARREST.

E. M. Schubert was surprised and indignant when on July 5, last, he was approached in Redondo Beach and charged with wearing a suit that had been stolen from the home of Edwin J. Mullins, manager of the ABC Transfer Company. Schubert was arrested and placed in jail, but subsequently released when it was found he was wearing clothes purchased by himself some months before.

Because of this humiliation, Mr. Schubert brought suit for \$15,000 against Mr. Mullins and Constable Hoanaler. Mr. Mullins testified he had been informed by his tailor that the suit stolen by a burglar was of an enormous size. When he saw Mr. Schubert the clothing was well-bred in the suit. He called on his tailor, who stated he had not made the suit Mr. Schubert wore.

No warrant was issued for Mr. Schubert, and the justice having decided that it was a robbery he was not well, after hearing the statement of the case made to him by the officer, he thought the best place for the suspect was in jail. A judge, Judge Woods' court, which tried the case, however, found for Mr. Schubert, fixing the community damages against both defendants at \$700, and punitive damages of \$150 against Constable Hoanaler. An appeal may be taken from the verdict. Porter Morris and Farrow represented Mr. Schubert. O. J. Hill, E. M. Bishop and John Richardson, the defendants.

BREAD ON WATERS.

RETURNS TO SAMARITAN.

J. H. Reider was a Good Samaritan to Madame Regina Bergman. When he aided her in her fallen into the hands of alleged unscrupulous persons, who took from her nearly everything she had. He was able to recover a portion of her property, and his efforts were not forgotten.

Yesterday Madame Bergman's will was filed for probate by Attorney Waters. The will was short. Laconically, Madame Bergman had written: "Leave what I have to Dr. J. H. Reider, and what I owe I give very largely to Dr. Reider."

The attorney thinks the property will approximate \$1000. Madame Bergman conducted a lingerie shop. She came to Los Angeles several years ago, having made an investment for about \$10,000 and designed never invested her into any transaction through which, Mr. Waters states, she was plucked.

CIRCUS NO JOY.

WILD ANIMALS ANNOUNCE.

Ernest Miller and his wife own a comfortable home at No. 1323 Victoria avenue, Venice. Next to the Zane Place, winter quarters for the Barnes circus. The Millers object to the collection of wild and ferocious animals. In a suit yesterday asking the courts to determine the collection of denizens of the forest, among them the tigers, the elephants, tigers, lions, laughing hyenas, snakes and lesser beasts and reptiles "make loud, terrifying roars, cries and disturbing noises night and day."

The result is, the Millers say, that the house is invaded by monkeys and stoners, inspiring the health of the inmates. An injunction is demanded restraining Mr. Barnes from keeping the animals on the premises and using the premises as a slaughter house.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

DEFENDANT MISSING.

James R. Wilson, just past his majority, was riding a motorcycle in Huntington Park last February, when he was run into and injured by C. F. Wells, who was driving an automobile. Mr. Wilson was badly injured and has not recovered, it is said, sufficiently to be about. He brought suit against Mr. Wells, alleging intoxication and reckless driving.

Attorney Chandler for Mr. Wilson obtained judgment for \$15,000 to defend, being unable, he states, to find Mr. Wells, a resident of Arkansas. Believing that the Arkansan man owned property in this county, Attorney Chandler succeeded in finding that Mr. Wells had a home in Los Angeles. Brooke 4400 shares of stock of Lakeview No. Two Oil Company, and an interest in the estate to his father, Franklin P. Wells, equal to the amount of the damages. An attach-

ment was served on this property, which, Mr. Brooke said, he held for \$1000 advanced to Mr. Wells.

FIRST OF ITS KIND.
GAS STATION IN SUIT.

The gasoline supply station figures in a suit due to the alleged negligence of the man behind the pump. This is the first suit of the kind to be filed since the supply stations came into being.

The suit filed yesterday was brought by John W. Sanders against Austin, Bryant & Carter, who conduct a station at Sixteenth street and Monica avenue. November 12, last, Mr. Sanders alleged he drove up for a supply of gasoline and found to the negligence of the man in charge a half gallon of gasoline was thrown on his clothing and automobile. A lighted lamp on the machine ignited the gasoline, with the result, Mr. Sanders says, that he was burned and his clothing and automobile ruined. He demands \$5270.

ABATEMENT
UNDER NEW LAW.

In a complaint filed yesterday by the District Attorney, the demand is made that the premises at No. 742½ South Spring street be closed and the gas sold, until the owner complies with the Red light Abatement Act has been violated. The alleged tenant is Grace Gilbert and the owner Hugo Goldschmidt.

Grace Gilbert, it has been suggested, for violating the liquor ordinance, once a month since August 1, last, for violating a disorderly house, and once for violating the rooming-house ordinance. Bill aggregating \$550 was forfeited. It is also alleged that she is the inmate of the house that has been arrested since August 1 and bail of approximately \$615 forfeited.

NO MISTAKE.
HAS RIGHT RANCH.

Mrs. Thelma B. Hudson, the ex-wife of William Randolph Hudson of Puente, has asked him to Judge Myers to reform an agreement she entered into with him when Mr. Hudson sought to reform an agreement to deed her fifty acres of land, on the ground that the deed contained a wrong description. In this suit Mr. Hudson was joined by his brother and sister, John and Whitcomb and Virginia L. Hudson.

Mrs. Hudson obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce May 12 last. Under a property settlement she received a fifty-acre walnut ranch of an approximate value of \$50,000. It has been suggested that the change been made she would have received a bean ranch not so valuable as the walnut ranch. Attorney George P. Adams could not see it that way, and he defended the action on the ground that there had been no mistake. The court also came to that conclusion, and gave judgment for Mrs. Hudson.

TO DIXIE LAND.

BOY TRAVELS ALONE.

A boy of 11 years is carrying Willie Pierce, 11 years, a boy he found to Vicksburg, Miss. It is a long jaunt for a little fellow, but the tag is left for his guarantee that the trainmen will see him safely through. Willie left yesterday. Assistant Probation Officer Wesson pinned the tag on him and said: "Good-bye."

Willie is going to his mother. Four years ago his father died. Mrs. Pierce was unable to look after the boy, and he was sent to his grandmother, Mrs. M. Carpenter of this city. Recently Mrs. Carpenter received a letter saying that the boy's health was failing and he was home. She wanted her boy and he wanted his mother. So arrangements were made with the probation office to the Willie to Dixie Land.

WHEELS.

WHO OWNS THEM?

Judge Woods' courtroom might have been mistaken for a bicycle repair shop by the casual observer yesterday afternoon. E. Ota, a Japanese bicycle dealer, accused of receiving stolen property, was on trial, and the evidence introduced consisted of numerous parts of bicycles and several complete machines. The specific charge against him is that of having received the wheel of Alex McDonald, which was sold to him by Arthur Leppe.

Leppe, who stole numerous bicycles and in various forms in San Quentin, appeared as a witness for the prosecution, testifying he had sold many of the bicycles to Ota. According to other testimony, Ota took apart all machines brought to him and fitted the various parts into new bicycles and sold them when he reported and said. Deputy District Attorney Doran is handling the prosecution and Attorney Giesler is looking after the interests of the defendant.

CHILD TESTIMONY.

W. E. Destrick, a boy with mis-treating his adopted daughter, Amy Campbell, was brought to trial in Judge Craig's court yesterday. The hearing was behind closed doors. The girl, who is 14 years of age, was on the witness stand during the greater part of the day, detailing Dr. John A. Coliver was the first witness called, which was sold to him by Arthur Leppe.

Destrick was tried in Judge House's court several months ago on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of the girl. She had been sent back east to relatives and did not appear in that case.

Mr. W. E. Durston, who is alleged to have passed as Mrs. Destrick, adopted the girl seven years ago. She is at present in the County Jail, also awaiting trial on a charge of contributing to the girl's delinquency.

INS AND OUTS
ABOUT THE COURTS.

INCORPORATIONS. Torrens Title, Land and Mortgage Company, Incorporated. Harry C. Goldsmith, Owner. M. Gibson and George E. Reslund; capital stock, \$25,000; subscribed, \$200. Topanga Land Improvement Company, Incorporated. E. D. Patterson, H. Wright and Herman Anderson; capital stock, \$25,000; subscribed, \$300.

ONLY EXPERT OPINION.

A verdict giving Frank Stroka a judgment against the Santa Fe Railroad for \$10,000 was returned by a jury in the Federal Court yesterday. Mr. Stroka was a passenger on the train in the engine of the Fred Harvey Company. In June, 1914, in a wreck at Basford station his hip was broken and he lost the use of one leg. The railroad admitted liability, the only question being the amount of damages. A feature of Judge Bean's charge to the jury was the court's statement that the evidence of an expert witness was only opinion, and its weight must be determined by the other evidence in the case.

After a trial for Mr. Wilson obtained judgment for \$15,000 to defend, being unable, he states, to find Mr. Wells, a resident of Arkansas. Believing that the Arkansan man owned property in this county, Attorney Chandler succeeded in finding that Mr. Wells had a home in Los Angeles. Brooke 4400 shares of stock of Lakeview No. Two Oil Company, and an interest in the estate to his father, Franklin P. Wells, equal to the amount of the damages. An attach-

At the City Hall.
MAYOR AS HEAD
OF COMMISSION.EFFICIENCY BOARD IS TO BE
REORGANIZED.

Council Proposes to Put in Effect Ordinance Passed Several Months Ago, Changing Personnel of Commission and New Names are Discussed.

Board of Public Works, however, makes no allowance for the cost of using flushers; no allowance for interest or depreciation; no allowance for cleaning culverts and catch basins in the districts where flushers are used; no allowance for maintaining hydrant valves where the flushers are used; and no allowance for workers' compensation.

In recommending the increased use of vacuum sweepers in conjunction with flushers, the Board of Public Works says that the sweepers are limited in their ability to gather up all the dirt and debris which will not take up the slippery coating of wet dirt and leaves found during the rainy season. Another item cited by the board is that the city has an investment of \$25,000 in flushers that will be rendered useless if the change is made.

No mention is made of the disadvantage and danger incidental to the condition of the streets after flushing.

IMMIGRATION STATION.

IMPROVEMENT AT HARBOR.

Official notification was sent by the Board of Public Works to the Kansha Steamship Company that the city will provide a temporary immigration station at the port of Los Angeles. This station, according to Acting Traffic Manager Matson, will be provided on a special tract No. 1, and will be constructed to accommodate as many immigrants as the steamship company desires.

This station, the Harbor Commission says, will be constructed as cheaply as possible and, under the government's plan, will be a permanent immigration station. It will be rented to the steamship company on a basis designed to return only its actual cost to the city.

Don Fugitt, port warden, who has been in charge of the port for several months, was granted an additional leave of ninety days without pay yesterday.

SECOND SMUGGLING TRIAL.

An alleged Chinese smuggler, Lee Ling Hing, charged with having in his possession 1500 dollars in gold coins and 1500 dollars in silver coins, was tried in Judge Bean's court. The Chinese was tried with Charles England, a white man, at the recent term of the Federal Court in San Diego and England was convicted. Judge Plemons sentenced him to two years in San Quentin. The jury disagreed as to Lee Ling Hing, one of the jurors declaring in court that he would not convict on evidence furnished by the customs officer.

WANTS DEATH EXPLAINED.

Mother in Canada Writes to Police Here, Asking that They Investigate Baby's Passing.

Mrs. Isabel Ingram of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is the author of a pathetic letter received by Chief Shively yesterday, asking him to assist her in solving mystery surrounding the death of her one-year-old son, George.

She wrote she last saw her son when she put him on a boat at Vancouver, bound for Los Angeles, in the custody of Mrs. Robert Cowan, on November 1. She shot him later in a Winnipeg paper notice of her son's death, she said, the cause being given as pneumonia.

The police are asked to locate Mrs. Cowan and learn from her the details of the fatal sickness. Mrs. Cowan has not been found.

BOTH WAYS.

STREET CLEANING.

Partial use of vacuum street sweepers, with flushing occasionally recommended by the Board of Public Works in a report filed with the City Council yesterday in which the Board of Public Works differs decidedly with the City Council's report on the same subject. The Efficiency Commission's estimate of the saving to the city by adopting vacuum sweepers and discarding flushers is about \$76,000 a year, while the Board of Public Works says it cannot discover a saving greater than \$11,328 a year. The

ELECTION TODAY.

Chamber of Mines and Oil Nominees Theodore Martin President. Directors Selected.

The regular annual election of the officers and directors of the Chamber of Mines and Oil will be held at the headquarters of the chamber today. The official list of nominees submitted to the membership of the chamber by the Nominating Committee, composed of Messrs. John S. Mitchell, Russ Avery, A. J. Condee, Joseph A. Lewis and Calvert Wilson, is as follows:

President, Theodore Martin; first vice-president, Thomas Thordissen; second vice-president, Norman Bridge;

treasurer, Warren C. McElroy; secretary and chairman of Committee on Building and Finance, J. O. Royer; Commercial and Mercantile Affairs, F. P. Forbes; Commercial and Nonmetallic Minerals, Edgar Baruch; Engineering and Geology, Alvin Carpenter; General Business Relations, Edgar J.

Lewis; Library and Publicity, Eugene H. Law; Membership and Entertainment, J. Nelson Nevins; Mining Industry, Seelye W. Mudd; Mining Legislation, Frank Pierce; Petroleum Industry, Charles B. Barnes; Petroleum Legislation, Thomas A. O'Donnell; Public Relations and Investigations, C. Colcock Jones; Public Lands, A. K. McGarry; Transportation, A. P. A. Newell.

Nomination in this organization practically means election.

JAIL FOR DESTROYER.

Wasteful Thief who Mutilated Watch and Other Gold Articles.

Max R. Schneider was sentenced to serve 180 days in the City Jail by Police Judge Richardson yesterday when he was convicted of having embezzled jewelry valued at \$186 from the E. W. Reynolds Jewelry Company.

As a thief Schneider became con-

spicuous for his ruthless and methods of disposing of his victims. He twisted watchbands into small parts of the real goods he stole.

Part of the money this way was spent to make him a half-breed in a downtown restaurant, but when he was threatened with the loss of his job, he interfered with the plan to take samples of the wholers for peddling it to customers on the streets.

He was arrested by Deacon and by Hawley. None of the men taken by Schneider, he informed the court he had of long experience, and was German, from which he had learned the language, but he interfered with the plan to take samples of the wholers for peddling it to customers on the streets.

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After the killing the Mexicans seized by Sheriff Wilson and a posse being notified by phone, shortly after the sheriff was kept for several days before relatives believed that the same Mexicans who killed him.

The town has been wildly excited all day, and the one witness to the tragedy and his wife will try to get at the facts.

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